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IMPARTING FORGERY-PREVENTING CHARACTERISTIC

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2003, having a shortened period for response set to expire on March 29, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.